

Navy Monthly Progress Report



Former Mare Island Naval Shipyard

October 31, 2019



USS San Diego, Mare Island, 1944

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Department of the Navy (Navy) prepared this monthly progress report (MPR) to discuss environmental cleanup at the former Mare Island Naval Shipyard (MINS) in Vallejo, California. This MPR does not discuss cleanup work by the City of Vallejo or its developer, Lennar Mare Island (LMI), through the Navy's Eastern Early Transfer Parcel (EETP) Environmental Services Cooperative Agreement (ESCA). The work completed by the city through LMI this month is reported separately. This MPR discusses progress made during the reporting period from September 26, 2019 through October 31, 2019. The information provided in this report includes updates to field work and removal actions, document submittals, the progress of regulatory reviews, issues associated with Navy environmental programs, and Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Cleanup Team (BCT) and Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) meetings.

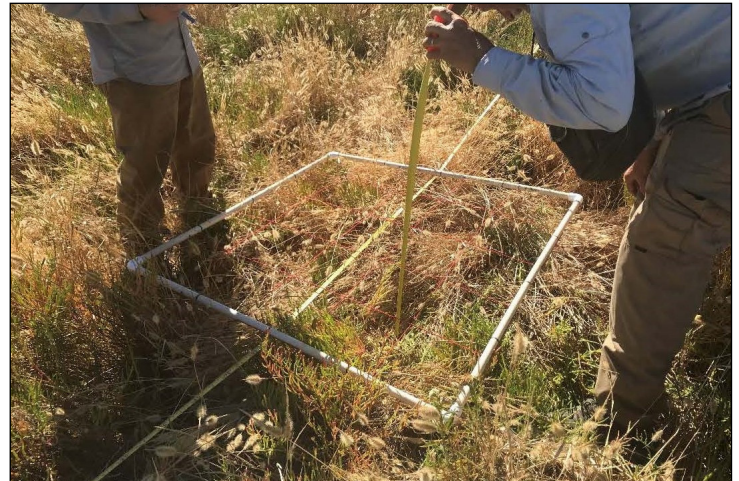
2.0 FIELD WORK, ACTIONS, AND UPCOMING EVENTS

The Navy performed field work at the Paint Waste Area.

Paint Waste Area

The Navy conducted a vegetation survey at the Paint Waste Area during the weeks of October 21 and 28, 2019.

The field biologists set up a measuring tape along predetermined transects and overlaid a grid to measure the height, soil moisture and vegetation



Measuring the height of vegetation at the Paint Waste Area— October 22, 2019

growth as seen in the photograph. The goal of the survey is to monitor the growth of vegetation within the impacted areas and revegetated areas identified during the remedial investigation (RI).

Please Join Us—Everyone Is Welcome! RAB Tour—December 5, 2019

The Navy is hosting the annual RAB tour on Thursday, December 5, 2019, beginning at 1:30pm. Tour participants will meet at Building 535 on Walnut Avenue and board the bus for a narrated tour of selected sites being addressed by the Navy and Lennar Mare Island. The tour is anticipated to be 2 hours in length from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Please RSVP by December 1st to Scott Anderson
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3.0 DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS AND PROGRESS OF REGULATORY REVIEW

The Navy submitted the following documents during the reporting period:

- Final 2018 Wetland Monitoring Report, Paint Waste Area
- Final Site Management Plan, Attachment C to the Federal Facility Site Remediation Agreement (FFSRA), Fiscal Year 2020
- Final Finding of Suitability to Transfer #17, Parcel XVII, Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office Proper
- Draft Final RI Report for Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) 7 South Shore Area

The Navy received comments or concurrence from the regulatory agencies on the following documents during the reporting period:

- Concurrence received from the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) on the Final Installation Restoration (IR) Site 17 and Building 503 Area Year 1 Annual Soil Gas Monitoring Report
- Comments received from the Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) on the Draft Technical Memorandum for Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) in Groundwater
- Comments received from DTSC on the Draft Paint Waste Area Data Collection Technical Memorandum
- Concurrence from the Regional Water Board on the Draft Paint Waste Area Data Collection Technical Memorandum
- Concurrence from DTSC on the Final Site Management Plan, Attachment C to the FFSRA, Fiscal Year 2020

4.0 REGULATORY REVIEW: YEAR-TO-DATE PROGRESS

The following table presents the number of documents submitted and the number of DTSC, Regional Water Board and EPA comments received since January 2019. This table only includes documents that address sites where the Navy remains responsible for the cleanup work.

Number of Documents Submitted by the Navy	25
Number of DTSC Comments Received by the Navy	23
Number of Regional Water Board Comments Received by the Navy	14
Number of EPA Comments Received by the Navy	0

BCT meetings are held regularly with the Navy, DTSC, and the Regional Water Board to discuss the progress of environmental cleanup at MINS. The next BCT meeting date is to be determined.

RAB MEETING SCHEDULE

The RAB meets the last Thursday of every other month, **unless otherwise noted in bold**. The next RAB meetings are scheduled for:

- December 5, 2019 (**1:30–3:30 p.m. RAB tour; no evening meeting**)
- January 30, 2020
- March 26, 2020

Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. and are held at:
Mare Island Conference Center
 375 G Street, Vallejo, CA 94592

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